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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mitsuo USAMI
Application No.: 10/540,268
Filed: 6/23/2005
Title: AN IC TAG, INCLUDING A MEMORY ADDRESS COUNTER FOR
CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO A RECEPTION
UNIT, AND A READING METHOD THEREOF
Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: N. SYED
Confirmation No.: 1433

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 16, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.